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APPLICANT: FORSSMANN ET AL (PCT)

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EXAMINER: P. BASKAR

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETECTING THE CONDITION OF AN ORGANISM
THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF PEPTIDES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 1, 2000,
with the time for reply having been extended for two months, or
until AUGUST 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, above line 1, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--; and

between lines please insert:

--2. The Prior Art--.